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VIA FACSIMILE

April 20, 2004

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RE: MUR 5183

Democratic National Committee

Dear Mr. Sandler:

This is in response to your letter of April 18, 2004, requesting a second extension, of 10 days, until April 30, 2004, to respond to the Commission's reason-to-believe notification. Your letter follows up on a telephone conversation we had on April 15, 2004. In light of the information presented in your letter and in the telephone conversation, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Peter G. Blumberg

Attorney